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NOW!!
THE FIVE-MAN TEAM LE VIN, WINE BURGLAR SECRETLY APPEARS ALL OVER THE WORLD, SAVING THE WORLD'S RAREST WINES FROM THE EVILDOERS WHO HAVE IT IN THEIR CLUTCHES!
SECURITY HAS LEFT THE TARGET AREA! IT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY CREATED BY THE PLAN! GET THE COSMIC WINE!

Le Vin, Wine Burglar

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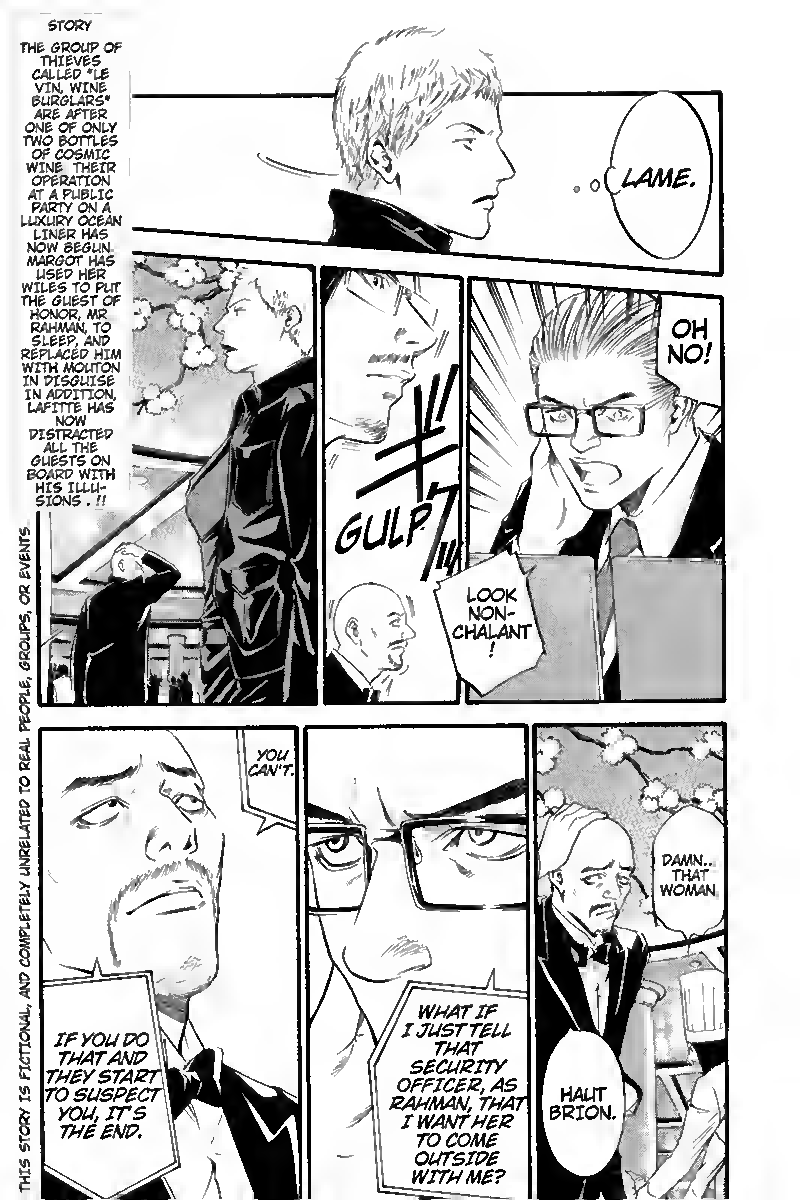
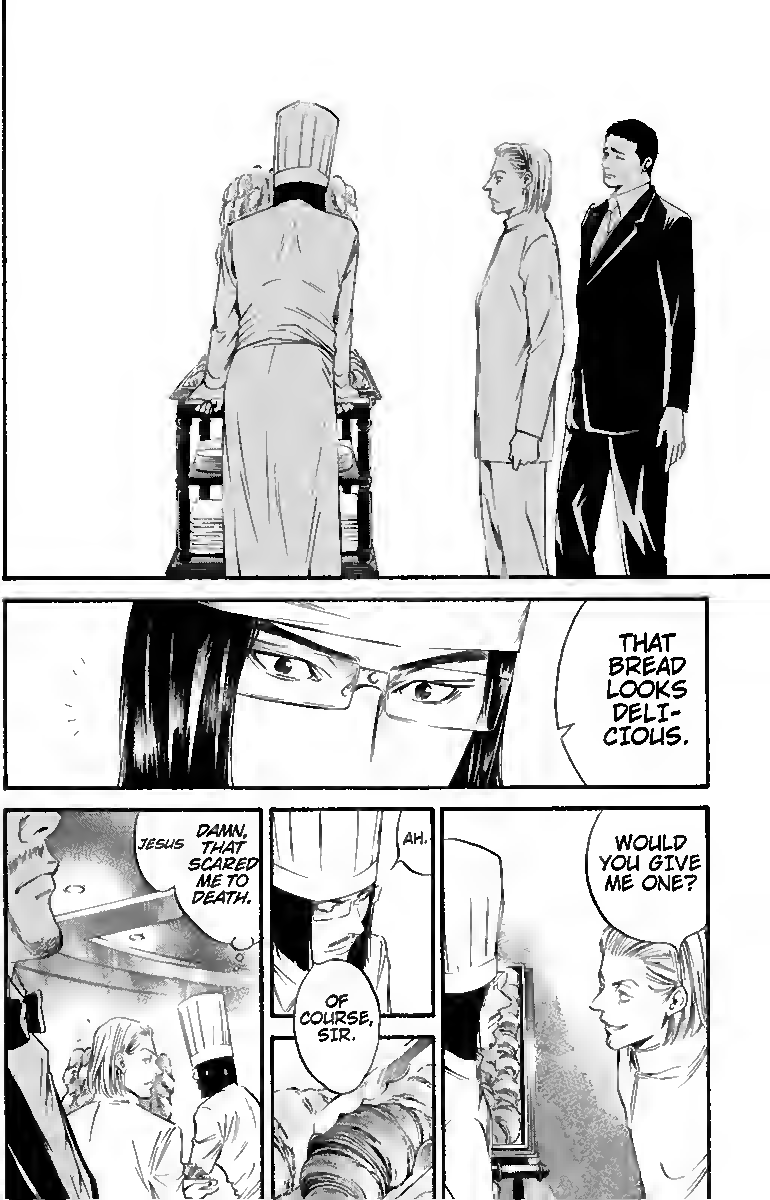

STORY
THE GROUP OF THIEVES CALLED "LE VIN, WINE BURGLARS" ARE AFTER ONE OF ONLY TWO BOTTLES OF COSMIC WINE. THEIR OPERATION AT A PUBLIC PARTY ON A LUXURY OCEAN LINER HAS NOW BEGUN. MARGOT HAS USED HER WILES TO PUT THE GUEST OF HONOR, MR RAHMAN, TO SLEEP, AND REPLACED HIM WITH MOUTON IN DISGUISE IN ADDITION, LAFITTE HAS NOW DISTRACTED ALL THE GUESTS ON BOARD WITH HIS ILLUSIONS . !!
LAME.
OH NO!
GULP
LOOK NONCHALANT !
DAMN.. THAT WOMAN.
HALT! BRION.
WHAT IF I JUST TELL THAT SECURITY OFFICER, AS RAHMAN, THAT I WANT HER TO COME OUTSIDE WITH ME?
YOU CAN'T.
IF YOU DO THAT AND THEY START TO SUSPECT YOU, IT'S THE END.
THIS STORY IS FICTIONAL, AND COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO REAL PEOPLE, GROUPS, OR EVENTS.

AS LONG AS WE'RE IN THE EVENT AREA, ALL WE CAN DO IS FIGURE OUT HOW TO DISTRACT EVERYONE.
THAT'S IT.
GOT IT.
UH OH.
NOW TROUSSIER IS COMING CLOSER.
HE MIGHT HAVE MADE US!


THAT BREAD LOOKS DELI-CIOUS.
WOULD YOU GIVE ME ONE?
AH.
OF COURSE, SIR.
JESUS
DAMN, THAT SCARED ME TO DEATH.

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WELL, WELL, MR. RAHMAN.
ARE YOU ENJOYING YOURSELF?
OH, YES! OF COURSE, MONSIEUR TROUSSIER.
ALL THANKS TO YOU.
OH MY.
WHERE'S YOUR GAGGLE OF LOVELY LADIES?
AH...
THEY WERE AROUND HERE...
WHERE'D THEY GET OFF TO, ANYHOW ...?
AH...!
....
IDIOT!
MOUTON, YOU'RE NOT BEING POLITE ENOUGH ...
COUGH.
WHERE COULD THEY HAVE GONE?
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YES, WELL. PERHAPS I'LL BRING SOME WINE OVER.
WHAT IS YOUR PLEASURE, MR. RAHMAN?
THERE !!
WHAT WOULD I LIKE... AH, AH, HMM...
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TAPPITY TAPPITY
RAH-MAN'S TASTES ...
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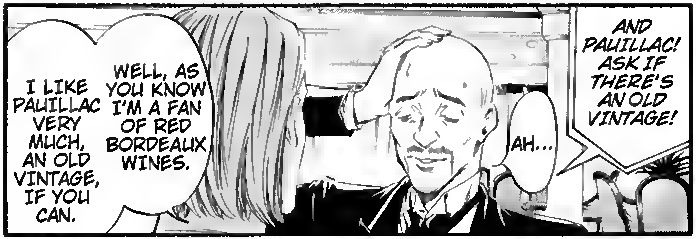
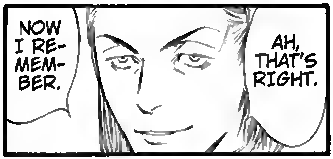
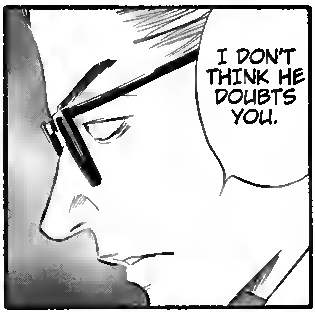
WELL...
BOR-DEAUX.
RED BOR-DEAUX WINES.


I LIKE PAUILLAC VERY MUCH, AN OLD VINTAGE, IF YOU CAN.
WELL, AS YOU KNOW I'M A FAN OF RED BORDEAUX WINES.
AH...
AND PAUILLAC! ASK IF THERE'S AN OLD VINTAGE!

THAT WAS CLOSE ...
YES.
HEY.


NOW I RE-MEMBER.
AH, THAT'S RIGHT.


I DON'T THINK HE DOUBTS YOU.

NO, MY DISGUISE AND VOICE ARE PERFECT.
HE CAN'T SUSPECT ME...

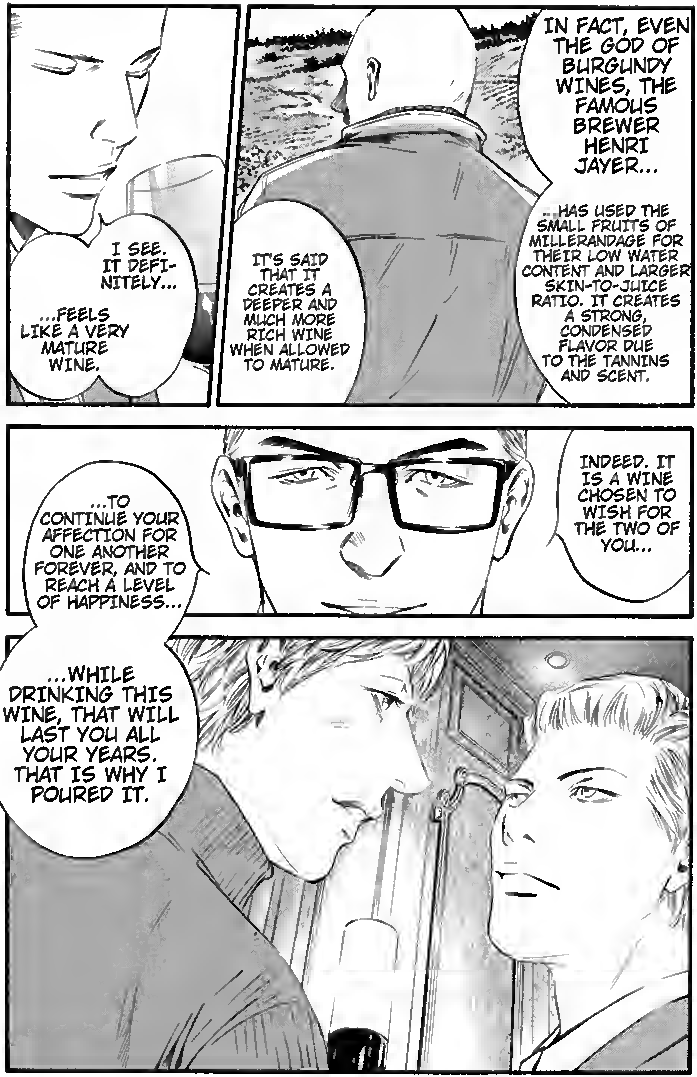
I WONDER IF HE'S DOUBTING ME NOW...

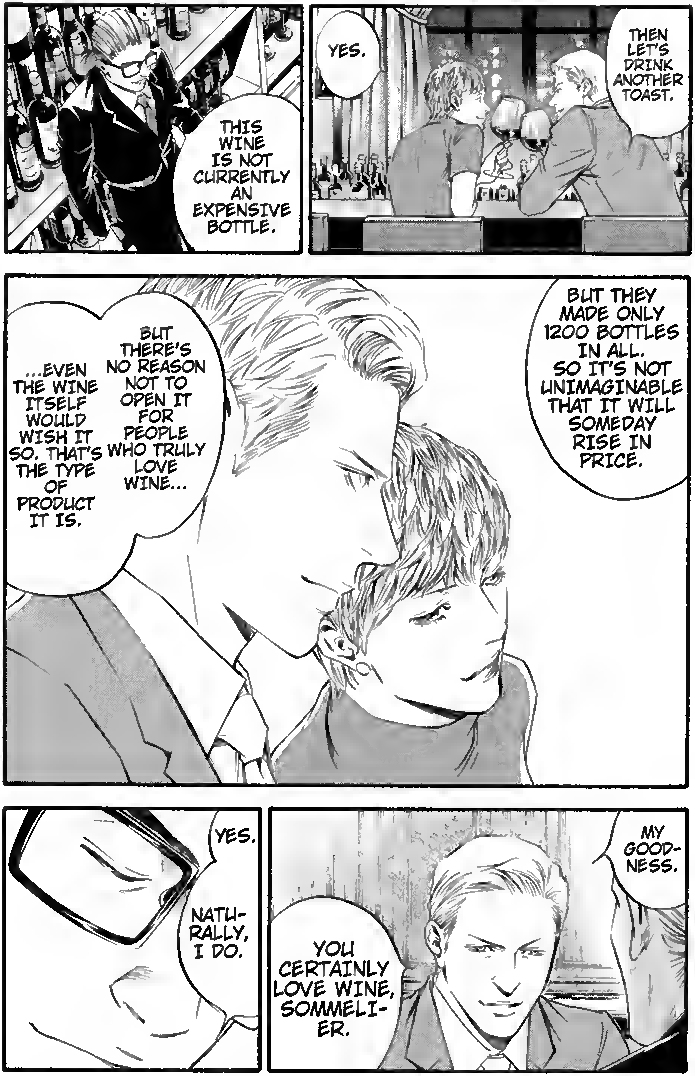
BUT THAT'S NO REASON NOT TO BE CARE-FUL.

I AGREE.
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO MOVE UP OUR PLANS. THE QUICKER, THE BETTER.
IF THIS KEEPS UP, IT WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER.
WHAT ?!
THIS BREAD IS MORE POPULAR THAN I ENVISIONED. IT'S DISAPPEARING.
I SHOULD HAVE MADE MORE DISGUSTING BREAD.
SOMMELIER ?
IT SEEMS WE HAVE ONLY ONE MORE CHANCE, THEN.

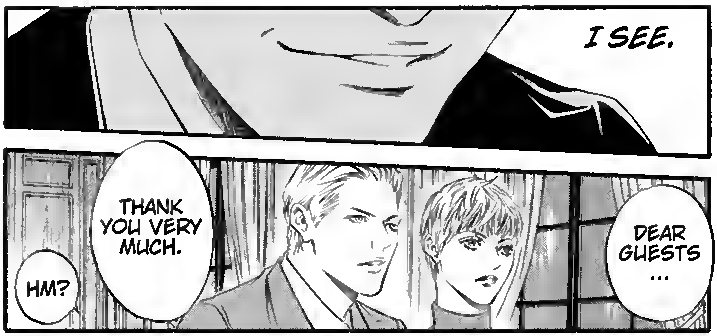
THE SCENT IS GLORIOUS, BUT THE FLAVOR IS VERY FIRM MUCH LIKE AN UNBLOSSOMED BUD.
IT IS.
THIS WINE SMELLS DELICIOUS.
BUT IT FEELS A BIT CLOSED OFF?
THIS WINE IS VERY DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH, TO BE HONEST.
IT IS... I WONDER WHAT THIS MYSTERIOUS, ENIGMATIC ELEMENT IS...
I DO, TOO.
THE TANNINS ARE VERY STRONG, SO BY ALL ACOUNTS IT IS A WINE WITH A VERY HIGH POTENTIAL ...
...BUT WHEN YOU DRINK IT, IT SEEMS SOMEHOW DIRECTIONLESS.
YOU ARE INDEED CORRECT.

HM?
THIS ...
THE REASON THIS WINE IS SO DIFFICULT IS BECAUSE IT IS NOT FROM A TERROIR.
...2007 DOMAINE MARC ROY GEVREY CHAMBERTIN CUVÉE ALEXANDRINE...
Grand vin de Bourgogne
2007
APPELLATION GEVREY CHAMBERTIN CONTROLEE
CUVÉE ALEXANDRINE
Domaine ROY Marc
PROPRIETAIRE A GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN
(COTE D OR) FRANCE
RED BURGUNDY WINE
PRODUCT OF FRANCE
WAS ACTUALLY AFFECTED BY AN ISSUE CALLED MILLERANDAGE, WHICH IMPAIRS THE FRUIT SET OF GRAPES. ACTUALLY, ONLY GRAPES WITH THAT ISSUE WERE CHOSEN.
NO, NOT AT ALL.
FRUIT SET ?
DOES THAT MEAN THE GRAPES FAILED?


IN FACT, EVEN THE GOD OF BURGUNDY WINES, THE FAMOUS BREWER HENRI JAYER...
...HAS USED THE SMALL FRUITS OF MILLERANDAGE FOR THEIR LOW WATER CONTENT AND LARGER SKIN-TO-JUICE RATIO. IT CREATES A STRONG, CONDENSED FLAVOR DUE TO THE TANNINS AND SCENT.
IT'S SAID THAT IT CREATES A DEEPER AND MUCH MORE RICH WINE WHEN ALLOWED TO MATURE.
I SEE. IT DEFINITELY...
...FEELS LIKE A VERY MATURE WINE.
INDEED. IT IS A WINE CHOSEN TO WISH FOR THE TWO OF YOU...
...TO CONTINUE YOUR AFFECTION FOR ONE ANOTHER FOREVER, AND TO REACH A LEVEL OF HAPPINESS...
...WHILE DRINKING THIS WINE, THAT WILL LAST YOU ALL YOUR YEARS. THAT IS WHY I POURED IT.


THIS WINE IS NOT CURRENTLY AN EXPENSIVE BOTTLE.
YES.
THEN LET'S DRINK ANOTHER TOAST.
BUT THEY MADE ONLY 1200 BOTTLES IN ALL. SO IT'S NOT UNIMAGINABLE THAT IT WILL SOMEDAY RISE IN PRICE.
BUT THERE'S NO REASON NOT TO OPEN IT FOR PEOPLE WHO TRULY LOVE WINE...
...EVEN THE WINE ITSELF WOULD WISH IT SO. THAT'S THE TYPE OF PRODUCT IT IS.
YES.
NATU-RALLY, I DO.
MY GOOD-NESS.
YOU CERTAINLY LOVE WINE, SOMMELI-ER.

THAT IS WHY I DO THINGS LIKE *THIS*...
...MY GUESTS.
BUT WHAT A DELECTABLE SCENT.
IT'S JUST LIKE A WELL-DRESSED GENTLEMAN WHO PROTECTS A LOVELY LADY, I CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF IT.
IN MY OPINION, ITS SCENT IS LIKE THE APPEARANCE OF A SHOCKINGLY CHARMING WOMAN.
HM?
NO MAN COULD TAKE HIS EYES OFF HER... THAT SORT OF FEELING.


I SEE.
DEAR GUESTS ...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
HM?

THANKS TO YOU, I HAVE COME UP...
...WITH THE PERFECT SOLU-TION.

LATOUR SAYS HIS BREAD IS NEARLY GONE.
OUI. COM-MAN-DANT.
SO PLEASE THINK OF THIS NEXT PLAN AS OUR LAST RESORT.
SO, WHAT SHALL WE DO?
WE'LL CALL IT THE "CLIVÉE ALEXAN-DRINE PLAN."
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HUH?

THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE, IT SEEMS.
WHAT-EVER THOSE TWO ARE ABOUT TO DO?
PHEW

IN THAT CASE, POKER WILL BE TAKING A SHORT BREAK AS WELL.
IF YOU PLEASE ?
THANKS, IT WAS FUN.
YOUR DEALING WAS AMAZING.
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WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR ME TO TAKE A BREAK AND PLAY SOME BILLIARDS.
YOU HAVE ONE CHANCE.
ONE MO-MENT.
ARE YOU READY ?
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KLAK
EEEEEEEEEEEK!!

LE VIN, WINE BURGLAR MISSION S/END
THE STORY CONTINUES WITH (TO THE THIEVES' HEALTH)